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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### AMAZING

THE extraordinary vigour with which Soviet Russia is fanning tension in the Middle East makes it fairly clear that if it is not directly implicated with Syria in promoting tension, it is hoping to capitalise on the present Turkish-Syrian dispute and to emerge from it as the champion of the Arab people against "Western imperialism".

The latest evidence of Russia's interest is the amazing appeal that Mr. Andrei Gromyko made in a letter to the President of the General Assembly. He says that "member states of the United Nations should render Syria the armed assistance necessary to put a stop to aggression."

And his next statement is based on "reliable information" that Turkey is planning an attack on Syria on October 27. The letter, let it be said, is sheer nonsense. But whether Sir Leslie Munro, to whom it has been addressed, throws it in the wastepaper basket or publicly burns it, Mr. Gromyko couldn't care less. The letter has already won him the victory he sought.

**VIGILANCE**  
MR Gromyko knows as well as the Turkish Prime Minister and anyone else in Turkey that there is going to be no invasion of Syria. But in two or three months' time when conditions have returned to normal, Mr. Gromyko is going to declare that it was the Soviet Government's vigilance and the urgent warnings it gave in October of Turkey's machinations that saved Syria from invasion.

The trouble is that many gullible people in the Middle East are going to believe him. And Russia, the champions of Arab nationalism, will have risen a few pegs higher in the esteem of the Arab people. Mr. Gromyko's letter was a cunning propaganda move and if it does nothing else it shows how ham-handed and clumsy the West has been in handling its propaganda.

If there was any substance in the Syrian charges that threatening troop concentrations had appeared on the Turkish border — no one denies the possibility of troop manoeuvres in the area — why did not the Turkish High Command order a complete withdrawal and invite a United Nations team to investigate the allegation?

**PUNCTURED**  
IT would not really have mattered whether the United Nations sent an investigating team or not — the gesture would have punctured the Syrian charge. But apart from the repeated denials of Mr. John Foster Dulles and Mr. Eisenhower that Turkey was planning aggression — why incidentally should America have to speak for Turkey? — the Arab world has been given no clear evidence to the contrary. The West has only denied the lie without trying to prove the truth of its own assertions.

# US And Turkey Planned An Attack: Gromyko SYRIA DECLARES EMERGENCY

## ALL OFFICERS AND MEN ARE RECALLED

Cairo, Oct. 16.

A state of emergency was declared by Syria's Army tonight, reported the Egyptian Government-controlled Middle East News Agency from Damascus.

All Army officers and men were being recalled from leave under the state of emergency, the Agency stated.

Arms were being distributed to members of popular resistance organisations in Aleppo and Homs in northern Syria. Weapons would also be handed out to youth organisations tomorrow, the Agency added.

In New York, Mr. Andrei Gromyko, Soviet Foreign Minister, tonight accused the United States of planning with Turkey to attack Syria, and called on United Nations members to give immediate "armed assistance necessary to put a stop to aggression," should Turkey break the peace.

In a letter to the President of the UN General Assembly, Mr. Gromyko claimed that the Turkish general staff, with American advisers, had detailed plans for a Turkish attack on Syria.

He also said: "The Soviet Government, for its part, declares that the Soviet Union is prepared to take part with its forces in suppressing aggression and punishing the violators of peace."

### Attack

There was "reliable information that the Turkish general staff, together with American advisers, has elaborated detailed plans for an attack by Turkey on Syria, their intention

being to carry it out immediately after the elections in Turkey on October 27 of this year," Mr. Gromyko wrote.

The Soviet move followed Syria's request to the General Assembly today to discuss Turkish troop concentrations on her border, which she said were disposed in a way that "preludes imminent attack."

The Steering Committee is expected to decide shortly whether to put the matter on the 82-nation Assembly's agenda.

### Concentrations

The Arab News Agency in Damascus said tonight that "extremely large Turkish concentrations, including about 200 tanks, had been seen near the Syrian frontier within the last few hours."

The Agency said the Egyptian-Syrian joint military command is in permanent session. Last weekend Egypt sent troops and equipment to Syria to help defend the frontier.

### Hussein Warns

In Amman, King Hussein of Jordan warned American, British and Turkish Ambassadors today that any aggression against Syria would be taken by other Arab states as aggression against all of them.

The King's warning, announced by a Government spokesman following the conference, came against a background of mounting tension around Syria's borders.

The Government spokesman said King Hussein also called in the Arab ambassadors following his conference with the British, American and Turkish diplomats, and informed them of his stand.

### Soviet Denial

In Moscow, the Soviet Tass news agency tonight denied press reports that the Soviet Union was preparing to set up a naval base in Syria, near the port of Latakia.

Tass also denied reports that the U.S.S.R. was setting up a military airbase in the Yemen, not far from the city of Sanaa.

The agency said these reports "do not correspond to reality and are completely imaginary." It said the reports were aimed at "justifying the hostile acts of certain aggressive circles against Syria and the Yemen."

### Cooler Today

The weather will be cooler today.

The temperature recorded at the Royal Observatory early this afternoon was 70.1 F and the weatherman said then that the temperature would continue to fall.

## BUT THE DRIVER ESCAPED!



## THE CRISIS IN FRANCE: Pinay Will Try To Form A Govt Today

Paris, Oct. 16.

M. Antoine Pinay, French Conservative leader, tonight officially informed M. Coty, the French President, of his decision to seek investiture as Prime Minister on Friday morning.

Announcing his acceptance of M. Coty's invitation after visiting the Elysee Palace, M. Pinay told journalists that he thought it was "impossible not to present myself before the Assembly."

He will start his task of Government-forming tomorrow morning, and is expected to be his own Finance Minister.

### The Third Man

M. Pinay is the third man to try to solve the crisis caused by the defeat of the Radical-led coalition of M. Maurice Bourges-Mounoury on its Algerian reform bill.

Political predictions about M. Pinay's chances of investiture have ranged in the past few days from almost nil to fairly good.

After the party decision today, most observers were very reserved and said the Conservative leader faced a difficult task. His minority government threatened to be precarious, they said.

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## THE SPACE RACE US Did Try Four Times

Washington, Oct. 16.

The United States Air Force stated today that four attempts had been made to fire research rockets from balloons to distances of 4,000 miles out in space, but had failed because of weather conditions.

Questions were submitted to the Air Force about published reports of failures in "Project Farside," which covers the intended firing of rockets from balloons floating 100,000 feet above Eniwetok Atoll in the Pacific.

In reply the Air Force said: "Four attempts to launch a high altitude research rocket under Project Farside have been made to date."

"The attempts have not been successful primarily due to unfavourable atmospheric conditions. No malfunctions have occurred in the rockets involved."

"In each case the extremely low temperatures encountered at high altitudes have had adverse effects on the balloon, with the result that the rockets have not been properly positioned to achieve the desired results."

"In two cases the rockets were fired in the hope of obtaining some useful data even though it was known they would not achieve the desired altitudes."

"Under the original programme of six rockets, two remain in place at Eniwetok, and will be launched when atmospheric conditions become more favourable." — Reuter.

## QUEEN ARRIVES IN AMERICA

"I Know We're Going To Have A Wonderful Time"

Jameson, Virginia, Oct. 16.

Queen Elizabeth II, for the first time as ruler of Britain, set foot today on American soil. Thousands were on hand to acclaim her.

She told her welcome: "I know that we are going to have a wonderful time." The 31-year old monarch stepped smiling from her Royal Canadian Air Force transport at nearby Patrick Henry Airport after a 500-mile flight from Ottawa.

an hour with State Governor Thomas Stanley. Governor Stanley greeted the Queen as she stepped from the plane after the two and a half hour flight, and she was also welcomed by Sir Harold and Mr. Lloyd.

### Happy Memories

After thanking her welcome the Queen said: "I and my husband have happy memories of our last visit to the United States six eventful years ago. We are very glad to be back again at the invitation of your President, and particularly happy that our first stop is in the beautiful old Dominion state."

"Our only regret is that our visit is so short. I have heard much about Virginia and there are many other places we should both like to visit but I know that we are going to have a wonderful time in the few hours at our disposal." — United Press and Reuter.

### Warm Welcome

The Queen's descent from the Royal plane triggered a ceremonial welcome planned and rehearsed to the last note of a 50-piece of Army band, the booming of a 21-gun Royal salute, and the unstaged greetings of over 10,000 pressing against the airport security fence.

Thousands more were waiting expectantly at key points along the royal route.

### Bright Sun

Brilliant sunshine gleamed on the silver helmets of a guard of honour and on the instruments of the bands playing to entertain the summer-suited spectators.

Sir Harold Caccia, the British Ambassador, and Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary, had been waiting for

### LOSES ENGINE

San Francisco, Oct. 16. A military transport plane with 38 persons aboard lost one of its four engines today halfway between Honolulu and Travis Airbase in California.

The pilot radioed that he was not in trouble and would continue the trip to California. Other planes were sent aloft to meet the transport and escort it to the base. — France-Press.

## Hongkong Man's Sudden Death In New York



Mr. Francis E. Lintilhac

New York, Oct. 16. Mr. Francis Eugene Lintilhac, executive Vice-President and a director of C. V. Starr and Company, New York, senior company in the world-wide American International Insurance Organisation, died unexpectedly of a heart attack in New York today.

Mr. Lintilhac was also chairman of the board of directors of American International Assurance Company, Hongkong. He was born to British parents in Shanghai in 1908. He joined the American International Underwriters Organisation in 1950.

He had previously been a director of Imperial Chemical Industries in China, leading British chemical organization in the Far East. His grandfather founded F. E. Lintilhac and Company, of London which, for many years, was prominent in the export of raw silk from Shanghai.

## FIERCE BRAWL IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Oct. 16.

A Metropolitan Police armoured car and 50 armed police moved into downtown Tokyo to quell a large-scale brawl which began when a policeman slapped a drunk for attempting to steal a dead man's shoes.

The dead man had been struck down by a tram. Some of the tram's passengers thought the police were "arrogant" in slapping the drunk.

He said a large crowd of onlookers supported the passengers and a free-for-all began. When order was restored, an ambulance was sent to collect the dead man who had been forgotten and left behind during the fight. — Reuter.

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# Britain's Economic Future In Own Hands

Edinburgh, Oct. 16.  
Lord Mills, Minister  
of Power, said to-  
night that the  
economic future of  
the British people  
was now "literally  
in their own hands."

Speaking to a Conservative  
Party rally, he called on the  
public to help the country out  
of its difficulties by increasing  
production.

"The Government had taken  
firm steps, he said, but were  
not looking for quick results."

"If we have to decide be-  
tween easy conditions and the  
stability of our currency we will  
choose the latter," he said.

### Salaries Up

Lord Mills said that in the  
past year wages and salaries  
rose by about £900 million.

"The index of wage rates rose  
by nearly twice as much as the  
index of prices, yet production  
remained much the same as in  
the previous year."

"Unless we have a thriving  
economy through honest en-  
deavour we cannot pay for a  
welfare state," he declared.—  
Reuter.

## H-POWER NOT YET UNDER CONTROL

London, Oct. 16.  
An Atomic Energy Authority  
official said today that it  
was too early to assert  
whether scientific experi-  
ments had found a way  
to control hydrogen bomb  
power.

It was commenting on news-  
paper reports that British  
scientists had found the secret  
of harnessing the power.

Experiments with a new  
thermo-nuclear machine called  
Zeta were continuing at Har-  
well in Berkshire he said.

Zeta-zero energy thermo-  
nuclear assembly is a huge  
tank mounted over a mass of  
electrical equipment. Its pur-  
pose is to produce temperatures  
high enough to fuse the mix-  
ture of gases it contains and  
release energy.

"We have reached a million  
degrees centigrade," the official  
said. "Neutrons have been ob-  
served but we have not yet  
established whether they are  
thermo-nuclear neutrons."

### "FUSING"

British scientists led by Dr  
Donald Fry, 47, and an Aus-  
tralian, Dr Peter Thonemann,  
are hoping to "fuse" together  
hydrogen atoms which can be  
obtained cheaply and in limi-  
ted quantity from rivers and  
the sea.

If the experiments are suc-  
cessful, Zeta may eventually  
solve Britain's fuel problems  
though it might be forty years  
or more before practical power  
producing plant could be made.

Later, an Atomic Energy Au-  
thority official said "The ex-  
periments are yielding very  
exciting possibilities but the  
results of examination are not  
yet complete. Neutrons have  
been observed for 1,000th of a  
second when the machine has  
been running full out."—China  
Mail Special.

## QUEEN AND DUKE LEAVE ON CANADA VISIT



## Singapore Citizenship Bill Passed By Assembly

Singapore, Oct. 16.  
The Legislative Assembly today approved  
the Singapore Citizenship Bill which  
grants a vote for the first time to about  
260,000 aliens.

### Mr K's Letter Provocative

London, Oct. 16.  
Lord Hallahan, Lord  
President of the Council  
and new Chairman of the  
Conservative Party organi-  
sation, today described Mr  
Khrushchev's letter to the  
Labour Party and other  
European Socialist parties  
as "insolent, mendacious  
and provocative."  
He said it was an at-  
tempt by the Russian Com-  
munist Party Secretary  
"to turn Britain and the  
free countries of the North  
Atlantic Treaty Organi-  
sation alliance into Soviet  
satellites—the kind that  
need secret police and  
squads of tanks—by cor-  
rupting the local Socialist  
parties inside the Western  
alliance."  
Lord Hallahan was  
speaking at a luncheon at  
the Constitutional Club,  
London.—China Mail  
Special.

### National Language

Manila, Oct. 17.  
Indian writer S. H. Vatsayan  
yesterday declared that the  
future of Filipino writers lay  
in the use of Tagalog (national  
language) than English.

In his country, he said, it was  
a choice between Hindi and  
English. Here the choice was  
between English and Tagalog.  
—France-Press.

### G.G. WITHOUT FOOTMAN

Canberra, Oct. 16.  
The Governor-General, Field  
Marshal Sir William Slim, is  
looking for a footman for his  
Canberra establishment.

It was explained officially to-  
day that the footman would  
be required to carry out the  
duties of a super steward or  
"trained high class male  
domestic."  
He must be able to wait on  
tables, serve drinks, press

The Bill will operate for the  
island's "self-government elec-  
tions" sometime next year  
when Singapore becomes a city-  
state.

The Bill, in its final form,  
gave the residential qualification  
period as eight instead of ten  
years following representations  
from leaders of the Chinese  
community.

The Assembly rejected a last-  
minute move by an independent  
member who said citizens of  
the United Kingdom and  
colours should automatically  
acquire citizenship without  
having to register.

Mr Lim Yew Hock, the Chief  
Minister, said what was re-  
quired of these citizens was that  
they should take an oath to  
Queen Elizabeth and the con-  
stitution of Singapore.

Citizenship registration will  
begin on November 1 with a  
big publicity campaign by the  
Government.—Reuter.

## BRIDGE COLLAPSE

Taylor, BC, Oct. 16.  
A 2,000-foot suspension bridge  
here, built by the United States  
Army in the last war at a cost  
of \$3,500,000 started to collapse  
today.

The western anchor of the  
bridge slipped 20 feet from the  
river bank, and the north span  
crashed into Peace River.

A Canadian Army engineer  
said the centre span of the  
bridge, which is part of the  
1,800-mile Alaskan highway,  
could "go any time."—China  
Mail Special.

The Queen and the  
Duke of Edinburgh, seen  
walking to the aircraft  
with Airport officials—  
when they arrived at  
London Airport to leave  
for their visit to Canada  
and USA.—Keystone.

## INDONESIAN MAYOR ARRESTED

Djakarta, Oct. 16.  
The Mayor of Medan said  
yesterday that a Com-  
munist Party member of  
the Municipal Admini-  
stration Board had not  
attended the Board's  
meetings since the raid  
on Pematang Siantar by  
armed civilians on Octo-  
ber 6.  
No notification had been re-  
ceived about the absence of  
the member Aswar Djambek,  
the Mayor added.  
Press reports published in  
Medan said the Board's car  
usually used by military police at  
Simeulung after they had  
found a firearm in it.  
Before dawn on October  
6, 300 armed civilians attacked  
troops stationed in the town of  
Pematang Siantar which is  
southeast of Medan but were  
driven off.

### LAW AND ORDER

The troops had been sent to  
the town to maintain law and  
order by the commander of  
North Sumatra, Lieutenant-  
Colonel Djamin Ginting after  
he had arrested Lieutenant-  
Colonel Wahid Maktum, Com-  
mander of the Second Regiment.  
An army spokesman said the  
armed civilians were members  
of the village guard of  
Simeulung.

Late last year Colonel  
Maktum distributed arms to  
village workers in the area  
under his command and formed  
them into village guards.—  
Reuter.

## Comet Sets Record

London, Oct. 16.  
A de Havilland Comet II,  
powered by four Rolls-Royce jet  
engines, today set up a new  
London-Charlton record, the  
Royal Aero Club announced here  
tonight.

The Comet, piloted by John  
Cunningham, flew the 3,004.1  
statute miles in 5 hours 51  
minutes 14.8 seconds at an  
average speed of 633.41 statute  
miles an hour.

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under the rules of the Federa-  
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but is subject to official con-  
firmation.—Reuter.

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# NATIONALIST JUDGE SUSPENDED

## Allegations Of Corruption Among Court Officials

Taipei, Oct. 16. Minister of Justice Ku Feng-shang bowed to legislative pressure tonight and ordered one of the Nationalist's top judges suspended on charges of corruption.

## Roman Cargo Ship Found

Rome, Oct. 16. A group of Italian skin divers appear to have discovered the first virtually intact specimen of a Roman cargo ship off the north coast of the island of Sardinia, according to an article written by one of the divers for the Italian magazine L'Europeo this week.

On a sandy bottom about 80 feet down between Sardinia and the rocky islet of Spargi, they found hundreds of Roman amphorae (tall, two-handled earthenware vessels for domestic use), packed layer upon layer, apparently as they had been loaded into a Roman ship 2,000 years ago.

Preliminary investigations suggest that the virtually intact remains of the ship must be hidden beneath the partly sanded layers of vases.

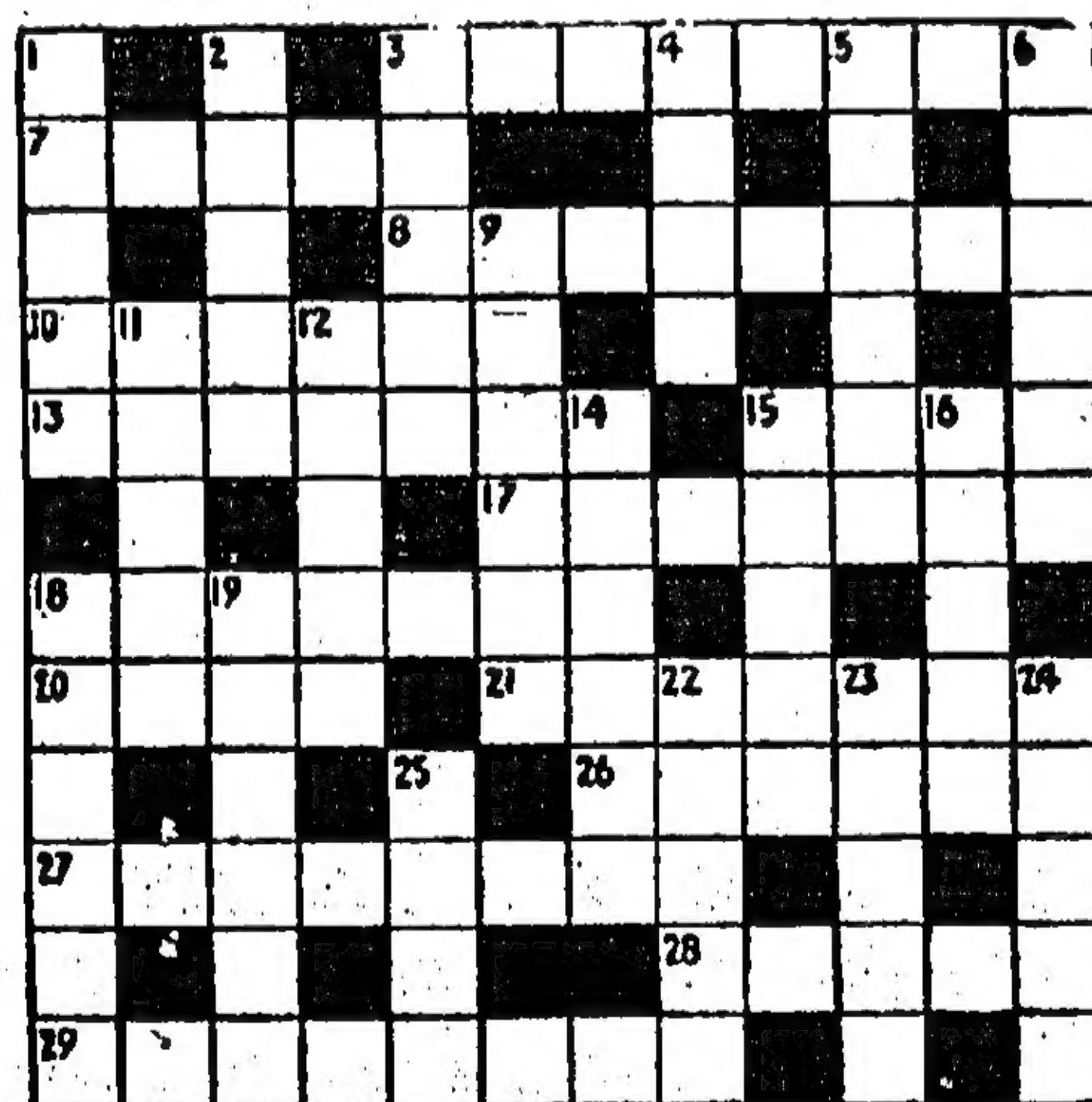
### THIRD LAYER

The pile measures roughly 66 feet by 33. Beneath the top layer, encrusted with sea shells and weed, a second third layer of vases were found, clean and unbroken as though they had just left the factory.

A leading Italian expert on Roman naval remains, Professor Nino Lamboglia, has described the discovery as "of exceptional scientific importance."

He thought from the type of vases brought up that the ship must have sunk between 120 and 100 years before Christ.—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Smiled affectingly (8).
  - Modern dance (5).
  - Sets off by contrast (8).
  - Taken advantage of (8).
  - Go first (7).
  - Strip naked (4).
  - No longer effective (7).
  - Not yet put in the test (7).
  - Peel off (4).
  - Really lasting (7).
  - Depended confidently (8).
  - Takes in one's arms (8).
  - The subject (8).
  - Boy, are they pecked! (8).
- DOWN**
- Bit of a right (5).
  - Stage show to see again, we hear (6).
  - Jollification in Berlin? (5).
  - Two of a kind (4).
  - Make a disclosure about some meat? (8).
  - One's hopes may be (6).
  - Acted like a whirlpool (6).
  - The very edge (8).
  - Disdain (5).
  - Stick it (6).
  - Decidedly backneyed (5).
  - The weapon to plunder with (5).
  - Shows in the teachers (6).
  - Deal, perhaps, but not Dover (6).
  - Repuses (5).
  - A dog, possibly (5).
  - Approach the limits (6).
  - Wise Men of the East (4).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Schism, 2 Duet, 3 Haven, 4 Pastor, 5 Final, 6 Rite, 7 Rite, 8 Rite, 9 Rite, 10 Rite, 11 Rite, 12 Rite, 13 Rite, 14 Rite, 15 Rite, 16 Rite, 17 Rite, 18 Rite, 19 Rite, 20 Rite, 21 Rite, 22 Rite, 23 Rite, 24 Rite, 25 Rite, 26 Rite, 27 Rite, 28 Rite, 29 Rite.

## STRIKE STRANGLES FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 16. All of France is today without transport, light and in some cases food as gas and electric workers went on a strangle-hold strike throughout the country catching the entire French population completely unaware.

One hundred thousand workers went on strike at dawn in a show of strength to demand higher wages from a powerless Government which cannot grant them anything.

The result was unexpected chaos from north to south. Everyone had known since Monday the strike was coming today. But no one had dreamed of its magnitude.

Electrical current was restored shortly before 6 pm some 14 hours after it was cut off. Lights went on in the city again and the subway said it would start taking passengers home during the rush hour.

The strike was to end at midnight. The strike gave new urgency to conservative Antoine Pinay in his drive to form a new French government in a country which has been without one for 16 days.

### HOT MEALS

Hot meals in restaurants were at a premium since stoves failed to work. People struggled into the thousands of Paris cafes seeking coffee—in many places they were turned out.

In other cafes was heated in a casserole over an alcohol burner.

Traffic on the Champs-Élysées and near the Opera, traditionally the most clogged area of all Paris, was a headache that the police never believed could exist.

In addition, the stop light did not operate because there was no electricity.—United Press.

## NEW AGA KHAN TO BE INSTALLED

Dar es Salaam, Oct. 16. Tents are being erected and schools and a former grain storage depot taken over to house 20,000 Ismaili Moslems who are crowding into Dar es Salaam for the installation of the Aga Khan on Saturday.

About 24,000 people are expected to watch the ceremony, including Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd, Colonial Secretary.

The ceremony will take place on a platform in the centre of a four and a half acre arena.

The throne used will be the one in which Prince Karim's grandfather, the late Aga Khan, was weighed against diamonds during the diamond jubilee celebrations here in 1946.

When Ismailis from Tanganyika pay allegiance and pledge loyalty to their spiritual leader on the day following the ceremony the Aga Khan will bless newly married couples—some of whom are marrying this weekend. It is hoped there will be 49 couples as Prince Karim is the 49th Imam.—China Mail Special.

## Election Violence

Manila, Oct. 17. The Constabulary authorities yesterday struck hard at possible roots of political violence in the November 12 elections when they limited to the bodyguards of Filipino congressmen.

The employment of extensive bodyguards by congressmen has been the target of constant criticism because many of these aides are, it is alleged, well-known gangsters.

The Constabulary Commander, Manuel Cabal, urged Congressmen immediately to comply with the limit and surrender firearms in excess of the number allowed them.

Earlier, the Constabulary had disarmed the so-called "Commandos" to forestall terrorism in coming polls. The Commandos were, in reality, private armies, owing loyalty to landlords and politicians.—France Press.

## INDIA WILL ACCEPT AID FROM ANY QUARTER

London, Oct. 16. The Indian Finance Minister, Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, declared tonight that India would "most certainly" accept financial aid from Communist countries.

## Helicopters Join In Flood Relief

Valencia, Oct. 16. Fifteen American naval helicopters today joined relief operations in the flood-stricken area of Valencia, where nearly 100 people are feared dead.

The 38,000-ton United States aircraft carrier Lake Champlain, which brought the helicopters, also distributed 2,500 "sandwiches"—emergency food packets.

Three other helicopters—two Spanish and one American—also took part in rescue operation from Valencia's Manises airfield.

### FIFTY BODIES

Fifty bodies have so far been recovered, and the final death toll is expected to reach nearly 100.

Four Spanish Cabinet Ministers today inspected Valencia and its rich agricultural plain, which has been inundated and isolated since Sunday after the river Turia burst its banks.—Reuter.

## Newspaper's Blank Protest

Djakarta, Oct. 16. The Djakarta newspaper Indonesia Raya appeared today with blank spaces.

A spokesman for the paper said the blank spaces had contained references to the paper's editor Mochtar Lubis who has been under house arrest for 10 months on an unspecified charge.

The paper had been ordered by the military authorities not to publish Lubis' name or any reference to him in the paper.

The paper has been carrying on a daily campaign for its editor's release or trial.—Reuter.

## Had Talks

He has had talks with several British Government Ministers, including the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Macmillan, and leading bankers and industrialists.

The Minister spoke of Russian interest in investment in India. "Last year one of my colleagues went to Russia and an offer was made of 500 million roubles credit for machinery for specific projects," he said.

"Supplies are to be made after 1958-59 and negotiations are going on to see which projects the Russians would be interested in."

He was asked whether his visit to Britain had been a success. He smiled as he replied: "It depends on one's expectations."

But he felt that his trip to Britain had been successful.

The Minister added that he had received no specific promises from Britain or from the United States... he still hoped something might be done. He expected that India's need for foreign exchange in the next 18 months would be very heavy.

### Better To Cut

Asked if he felt India's five-year plan would have to be cut, he replied: "I don't believe in extending a five-year plan."

"It is better to cut it at the end of five years and start again. Some portions of the plan will have to be cut."

Cuts would have to be made in the public sector possibly involving heavy machinery, fertiliser plants and power projects.—Reuter.

## Nobel Prize Awarded

Stockholm, Oct. 16. French author, Albert Camus, was awarded the 1957 Nobel Prize for literature today.

The Nobel Committee said it awarded the coveted prize to Camus for his literary works which examined, with penetrating seriousness, present day problems confronting the sciences of man.—France Press.

## Mrs Roosevelt Says: AMERICANS MOST STUPID AND COMPLACENT

St Louis, Miss., Oct. 16. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt today described Americans as "the most stupidly complacent" people she had ever known.

The widow of the former President here to speak to students and faculty of Washington University, made the observation at a press conference before her formal address.

"In any context," she said, "you want to know what you really believe, what you are fighting for. You must know what you are up against. Yet, how many people know what Russia is—what she came from its high time we learned."

Mrs. Roosevelt, back from extensive travels in Russia, proposed this end might be achieved by encouraging more Americans to visit Russia and permitting more Russians to travel in America.

### Surveillance

She said Russian visitors here could be kept under close surveillance such as she was in Russia.

Concerning the Russian's earth satellite, Mrs. Roosevelt said she hoped it would be useful. The satellite points up the value of research, Mrs. Roosevelt added, which is highly regarded in Russia.

She described Communist leader Khrushchev, whom she interviewed as articulate and well-informed.

"He would have made a fortune in this country," she said.—United Press.

## Partnership Pamphlet Hurts Malays

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 16. The Department of Information was today reported to have stopped distributing a pamphlet which refers to "partnership" between newly-independent Malaysia and the United Kingdom.

Reports here said Malay Nationalists had protested against the use of the word "partnership" in a pamphlet explaining the significance of Malaysia's striped flag with the Islamic crescent moon.

The pamphlet said: "The three main colours—red, white and blue—represent the partnership of the Federation (of Malaysia) and the United Kingdom, and the association of the Federation with the British Commonwealth."

Branches of the United Malays National Organisation, one of the three governing parties, had protested that the word "partnership" was inappropriate now that Malaysia is independent, a spokesman for the Information Department said.—Reuter.

## SATELLITE'S FATHER IN PARIS

Paris, Oct. 16. The father of the Soviet baby-moon, Leonid Sedov, said here today that the facts seemed to prove that the Soviet Union was ahead of the work in the field of atmospheric exploration.

Sedov, President of the Soviet Astronautical Committee, arrived here today by air from the international astronautical congress in Barcelona, is suffering from flu.

Speaking to journalists at the airport, the Soviet scientist said the Soviet satellite could continue revolving in its orbit for a long time.

Variation in the "Sputnik's" trajectory had been foreseen from the moment it was launched, he added.

Sedov said the Soviet satellite was the first step towards interplanetary travel by man, provided that his organism could stand atmospheric conditions.

### FOLLOWING PATH

Sedov said the baby-moon's orbit was following the path initially scheduled, but that having been away from Moscow for 15 days, he lacked detailed information on this point.

The Soviet scientist was accompanied by Alla Macevich and Lydia Kurnosova, members of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, and Professor Anatoli Karpenko, a rocket specialist.

The Soviet party will leave Paris by air tomorrow for Moscow via Prague.—France Press.

## ANTARCTIC RELICS FOUND

Wellington, Oct. 16. New Zealand Antarctic explorers have found perfectly-preserved relics of Captain Scott's expedition of 1912.

The find was made by the northern exploration party of the expedition at Cape Robert, 100 miles north of Scott base, McMurdo Sound.

It included a cache of clothing and personal effects left by a party from Captain Scott's expedition. Among the items was a film changing bag in perfect order and a small kit-bag bearing the name F. Debenham.

Mr. Frank Debenham was geologist with Scott's expedition and responsible for mapping much of the area west of McMurdo Sound. From 1930 to 1949 he was professor of geography at Cambridge University. He still lives in Cambridge.

Contents of the cache have been brought back to base by a New Zealand aircraft which is flying supplies to the northern party.—China Mail Special.

## Condemnation Of Article

Manila, Oct. 17. The opposition Nationalist-Citizen's Party yesterday joined the ruling Nacionalista Party in condemning the American Newsweek magazine for denouncing the NP Vice-Presidential candidate Jose Laurel, Jr. as a "symbol of political corruption" in the Philippines.

A spokesman of the NCP, whose presidential candidate is Senator Claro M. Recto, an ultra-nationalist, called the Newsweek article a "stab upon a high official of the legislature and an insult to a sovereign nation."

Laurel is Speaker of the Lower House of Congress.

The NP has threatened to file a libel suit against Newsweek.—France Press.

## COMMANDER CRABB STORY BEING FILMED



Film star Laurence Harvey is taking the title role—in the filming of "The Silent Enemy," the story of Frogman Commander Crabb—which is now being made in Malia. Keyframe photo shows: Laurence Harvey as Commander Crabb—during the filming.

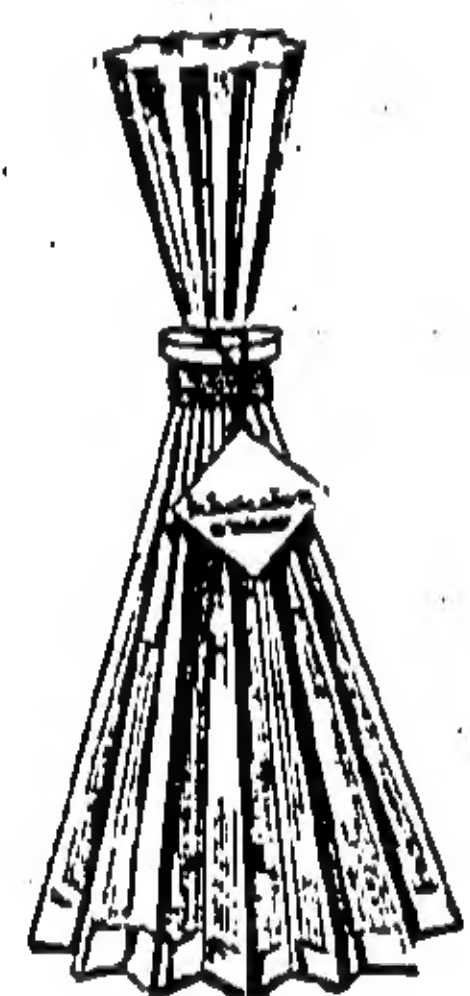


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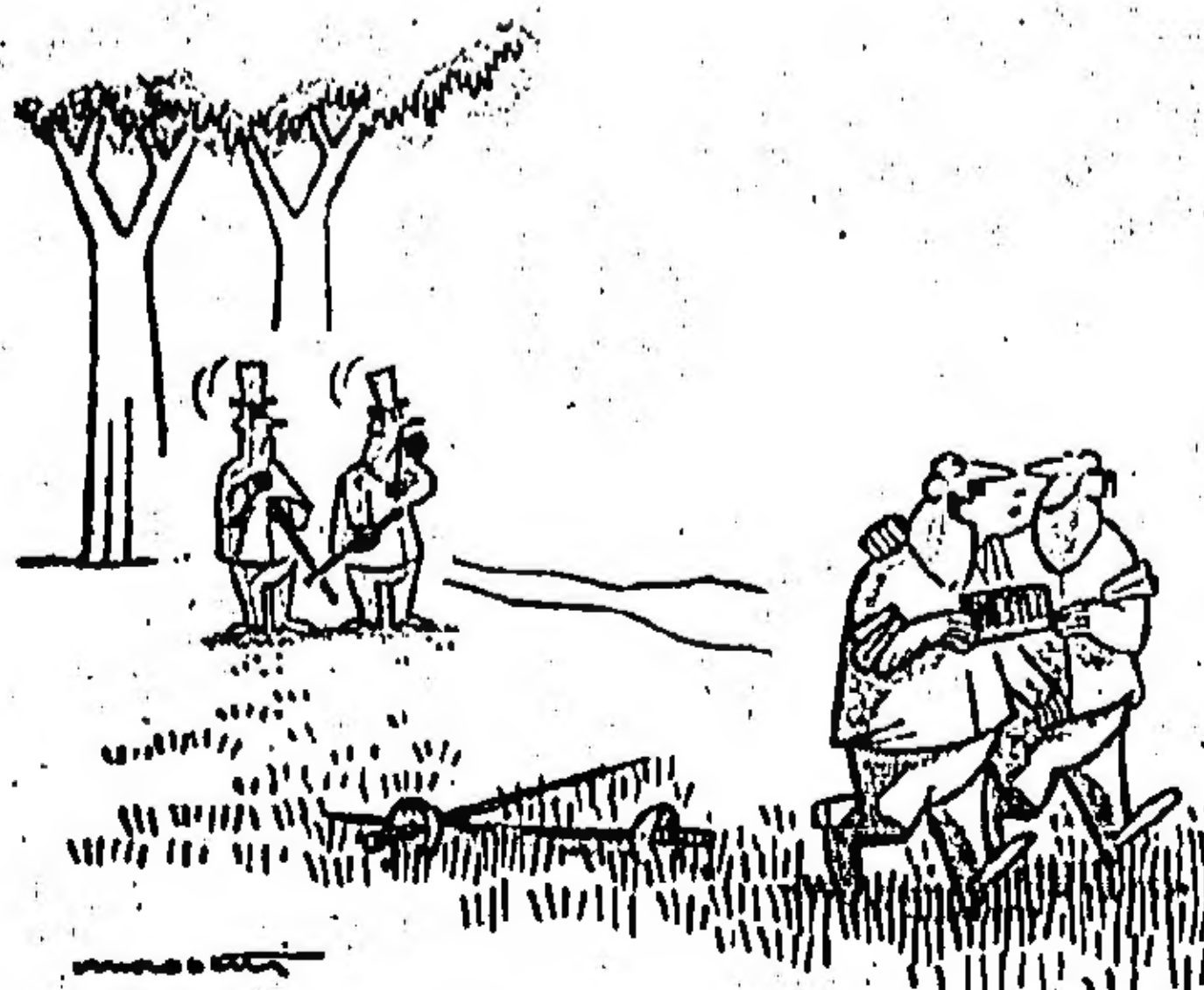


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## New York prepares for **FOURTEEN HOURS** by DON IDDON

*The Queen is packing too much into a 14-hour visit. For a start some of this ceremonial could be cut*

New York.

IN the windows of the elegant stores along Fifth Avenue are red-white-and-blue posters bearing pictures of the Queen, Prince Philip, Prince Charles, and Princess Anne.

They are not particularly good coloured pictures, and the British Commonwealth Chamber of Commerce, which has distributed the posters, seems to be under the impression that the royal children are coming here as well as their parents.

The posters, under crossed American and British flags, say: "The Royal Family. Welcome." It is a nice gesture, and Americans are sorry that Charles and Anne are not coming along too. Perhaps next time.

Also on Fifth Avenue fire hydrants, traffic light posts, and wastepaper baskets have been painted a dull gold.

The white line dividing traffic has also been painted gold.

These imaginative touches are not, however, in honour of the Queen and her husband, but to celebrate the golden jubilee of what Americans claim is the finest shopping street in the world.

Anyway, Mayor Wagner, Mrs. Wagner, and official greeters Richard Patterson are glad that the golden celebrations and the royal visit coincide.

There is vast excitement here, New York, a sophisticated and sometimes sinful city, is jittery.

People keep ringing me up to ask: "What sort of clothes do you think should be worn?" "You must not speak first to the Queen...or should you?"

All the women are in a terrible state of nerves about the curtsying and protocol, except sweet Susan Wagner, the mayor's wife, who will be the hostess in New York City.

### Displeased

Mrs. Wagner, a handsome blonde, is not too pleased that her husband has said that he will not wear striped trousers for anyone, not even the Queen.

She points out that he wore striped trousers at the St. Patrick's Day parade, and also, when he was married.

She says: "I shall wear my very best, and do my very best."

The mayor's wife is a woman of almost alarming candour with newspaper people.

She says: "Just make it up. I don't mind. Write anything you like. I know you will, anyway."

And: "You need a sense of humour in this job. Of course, I don't see my husband very often. He's too busy. I saw him last night though. We had to go to the opera, and we sat in the same box."

The mayor, up for election next month, is not as sanguine as his wife.

He said that he doesn't expect trouble, but two Irish groups, named the United Irish Counties Association, and the Prisoners' Aid Committee, have already announced that they will picket buildings which the Queen visits.

Wagner, a modest man, is half Irish himself. The other half is German. He is in a slight pickle.

### Too much

The fact that 27,000 New Yorkers have applied for the city's lunch, at which can be seated only 1,000, shows, however, that the Queen's popularity with New Yorkers is probably bigger than the Irish realisation.

Incidentally a group of anonymous business men are financing the lunch, and it will not cost the taxpayer a penny.

I feel that the Queen and Prince Philip are packing too much in their 14-hour New York visit.

They arrive at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, from Washington, before dawn. They're on the go all day with a ferry ride, a reception, a visit to the City Hall, a parade up Broadway to the Waldorf-Astoria. Then the big lunch.

Afterwards, a visit to the United Nations, where the Queen will speak; a trip to the top of the Empire State building; another reception at the Waldorf; a big banquet given by the Pilgrims of the United States that will fill the grand ballroom and five other dining-rooms; a visit to the Seventh Regiment Armoury to call on the Commonwealth Ball; then Idlewild Airport and the plane home.

How would you like to tackle all that in one hectic day, during which you are under the gaze of tens of thousands of eyes almost all the time?

And remember that this mad rush in Manhattan comes after banquets and lunches and receptions in Washington, a visit to Jamestown, and colonial Williamsburg, and ceremonies and parades in Ottawa.

I feel that the planners are asking too much. I think also that they have not shown any particular originality in the royal programme.

The visit to the New World should have been much longer,

and should have spanned the American continent.

Instead of meeting political leaders, diplomats, mayors and their wives all the time, a more off-beat schedule might have been drawn up, such as that carried out by the Queen's mother during her tour.

The escorts which the Queen and Prince Philip have are overwhelming, at least to people here.

I have the list in front of me. ...Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Sir

A valet for Prince Philip; the Queen's page; a sergeant footman; the Queen's footman; two more footmen; and the Queen's hairdresser.

Quite a party. There will also be accompanying Ambassadors from the Commonwealth, United Nations officials, New York officials, Governor Harriman, and other assorted dignitaries.

Washington will not be quite so cluttered or strenuous.

I wish that President Eisenhower, and his wife had invited the Queen and Prince Philip down to the farm at Gettysburg, and cut down on the elaborate ceremonies.

Joe Reap, Assistant State Department Press Chief, is in charge of arrangements in the capital.

Down South

Mr. Reap is an Irishman. Curious how the Irish keep coming into this royal story. He has worked out all the details.

This visit of the Queen and her husband is the biggest and most exciting police job imaginable, particularly in New York, where there is a crime wave and a mixed population of 10,000,000 people. And the Press, although I hate to say it, is going to be a major problem.

There will be almost 1,000 newspapermen covering the story in Washington and New York, and almost half that number in Canada.

I've got so many credentials, badges, ards, pamphlets and memoranda that I am weighed down.

The programme in Washington, apart from the visit to the Maryland-North Carolina Universities football game, is much the same as the one the Queen carried out so successfully as Princess.

I hope that snapping ropes don't make the reception a mob scene at the Press party at the Statler Hotel, as they did the last time.

The visit to Jamestown and Williamsburg might provide unwelcome excitement in view

of the disturbances in the South, due to the Black v. White issue.

I found both Williamsburg and Jamestown slightly corny with their reconstruction of Colonial days, with women in Colonial dress and the men in knee breeches.

But perhaps the Queen and her husband will like them. The Queen Mother did.

Americans are under-estimating the importance of the Canadian visit.

Here in New York it is all what New York will do and what New York thinks.

In Washington the stress is on the political tie. It is unique that the Queen and Prince Philip will stay at the White House throughout their visit there, and not move to Blair House, the residence which is used for visiting Heads of State, after an overnight stay in the White House.

Since the announcement of the Russian man-made moon, Britain and America have moved closer together, and the New World knows it.

In Canada the Queen will be Queen of Canada. Not a visitor, but in her own domain.

I think that this four-day visit to Canada, a great Power within her own right now, is far too short.

Governor-General Massey and the new Prime Minister, John Diefenbaker, have planned well.

Mr. Diefenbaker will accompany the Queen to Washington. He says of the royal visit: "Wonderfully appropriate. Particularly fitting. Most gratifying."

I tell you, we're all in a state of great excitement here.

Add when you analyse it, the tribute, or, if you like, the terrific fuss, is not merely because a beautiful young Queen and her husband, a handsome prince, are visiting the New World, but because they represent a great nation, people, and Commonwealth. The tribute is to you.



ATOP THE SKYSCRAPER OBSERVATION ROOF

Where the Queen will stand... Iddon on the Empire State Building observation platform.

Michael Adeane, Sir Frederick Browning, Lieutenant-Colonel Martin Charteris, Mr. D. S. Lasky.

The Countess of Leicester, lady-in-waiting, another lady-in-waiting, the private secretary to Prince Philip, the Press secretary, the Captain of the Queen's Flight.

The Canadian equerry, the British equerry, my old friend Major Ormerod, the Press adviser, another friend, d'Arcy Edmondson, Information Counsellor.

Long list

Another half-dozen secretaries and secretaries of secretaries; two police officers; two dressers of the Queen and a dresser to the Countess of Leicester; another dresser to the second lady-in-waiting.







## I. M. MacTAVISH Reports:

## PITILESS PRESSURE BRINGS ONE SOLITARY GOAL

BOBBY FIELDS IN ACTION



Bobby Fields, the visiting American junior table tennis star, pictured in action in last night's exhibition matches at the MacPherson Indoor Stadium. Fields lost to Shi Su-chu 21-15, 16-21, 21-16; to Tang Hung-po 21-11, 21-14; and to Chin Siu-hun 21-17, 17-21, 21-18.

Fields' touring companion, Bernie Bukiet, the American National Champion, was unable to play due to a back injury sustained recently. — China Mail Photo.

## IN MATTHEWS' FOOTSTEPS

## Brian Douglas Faces One Of The Toughest Tasks In Sport

Says DENNIS HART

We've said it before, thirteen times, now we say it again, "Goodbye, Stanley Matthews." Since he first played for England in 1935 Matthews has been dropped thirteen times. Each time he returned to prove the selectors so utterly wrong. Now, at 42, it seems that time has finally caught up even with Matthews. The ageless wonder is showing signs of his years.

He doesn't take his old familiar place on the right wing when England line up against Wales at Cardiff on October 19. Instead nippy little Brian Douglas wears the No. 7 shirt. Douglas, 23 years old, wasn't born when Stan first began performing his tricks on the right wing. He faces one of the toughest tasks in sport, or in any sphere, that of following a master.

This is England's first full international of the season. It is the first step toward retaining the Home International Championship. And more than that, so much more, it is the beginning of the final phase in building up a team for the World Cup tournament in Sweden in June.

It might seem that there is little building to be done. Looking at the record we find that England is currently top of the world soccer hit parade. For the past two years her tally is: 17 games played, 12 won, four drawn, one lost, with a goal average of 50 against 17.

## Early Return

But these figures can flatter to deceive. The football record up has not been as convincing as might be thought. And if the figures deceive the selectors then England are booked for an early return from Sweden.

There's no doubt that England, and Britain in general, has a fair amount of soccer talent at the moment. Hence the interest of the Italian U-21 team.

But this talent will not reveal itself unless it is allowed to. And England's has been held in check by a thing called the dual-centre forward plan, in which one of the inside forwards is called upon to do the little more than look for goal chances, so providing a double thrust down the centre.

Against Wales the more centre forward helping Tommy Taylor will be Derek Ryan. The idea is that the other inside forward—Johnny Haynes—lays back and makes the chances.

All very well in theory, and even better in practice. But it

is immediately limited by its inflexibility. If Haynes fails to produce the goods, either through loss of form or by being played out of the game, the scheme folds up.

It is surely not beyond England's scope to choose a forward line that is not tied to one plan of attack. This may be all very well at club level, but in an international side one looks for something more. An international forward should be able to score goals and make them.

So Johnny Haynes, General of the England attack, is more than a little conspicuous. That being so, his inside forward partner should play his part in doing some creative work.

## Much Improvement

The hope for England must be that Ryan will be able to do this. Last season he was picked for his first international solely on his ability to score goals. In that match, against Scotland, he did in fact get one of England's two goals. But otherwise he did nothing. This season he has shown much improvement as a footballer. Whether he will measure up to international standard remains to be seen.

But if he is not encouraged to try, if he is told that his job is to get that ball into the net and nothing else, then England must think again, and quickly.

It's fortunate for England that Wales will put up really stiff opposition, especially in front of their own crowd. So it should be a fitting test, not only for the England players, including new caps Douglas, goalkeeper Hopkinson and right back Howe, but for England's tactics.

And this time there is no Matthews to ease the path by causing alarm and despondency in the opposition defence.

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## Russian Girl Sets World Pentathlon Record

Moscow, Oct. 16. Galina Bystrava, a 23-year-old student, broke the women's world Pentathlon record in the Soviet University Championships at Odessa, the Soviet Tass news agency reported.

Bystrava, from Gorky University, amassed 4,840 points. The former record of 4,707 points was set up by her compatriot, Nina Vinogradova in 1955.

Bystrava's performances were: Shot Put—12.73 Metres. High Jump—1.58 Metres. 200 Metres—25.2 seconds.

80 Metres Hurdles—10.8 seconds.

Long Jump—9.17 metres.—France-Press.

## Rumania Beaten 3-2 By England

London, Oct. 16. England beat Rumania 3-2 in their under-23 soccer international at Wembley Stadium here this evening. Half-time score was 2-2. —Reuters.

## Local Soccer Collapses When Faced With Soker

S-O-K-E-R... public entertainer No. 1... that's the name we shall remember when we think about this game: in fact it is the only name that immediately springs to mind when one sits down to reflect seriously on yet another inglorious Hongkong defeat by two goals to one. During the ninety minutes this game lasted at the Hongkong Stadium the Combined Chinese had half-a-dozen scoring chances for everyone that fell to the visitors, yet at the end all they had to show for their pitiless pressure was a solitary goal scored from the penalty spot by Ko Po-keung in the first half.

That single counter stands as a double reminder. First it is a significant salute to the keeper Soker who time and again saved the situation for his side when a tattered Hapso defence failed to stop the advances of the fancy, trilly but fearless home forwards: in the second case it represents the most exasperating display of forward play we have seen from a Combined Chinese side in years.

Golden opportunities galore were presented to our players on a plate: I lost count of the times they had the target in their sights and failed to hit it. I lost count too of the times when, with the goal yawning in front of an advancing forward, he would make a 'clever' pass to a colleague not nearly as well placed as himself.

## Profitless Stuff

Superficially it looked attractive and competent enough... but closely examined it was basically puny and profitless stuff. There was a strange reluctance among many of the Hongkong players to go into the tackle in a wholehearted manner. Too often the attempt to dispossess an opponent was a most half-hearted affair... and far too often it was unsuccessful. This was particularly true of the Hongkong forwards who seemed apprehensive of the towering defenders in the Hapso line-up... and their reluctance to offer a worthwhile challenge to the advancing opposition left Chuldy and Segal with plenty of opportunity to move upfield.

The vital last kick frustrating the Colony forwards was unbelievably poor and this complaint applies to everyone of the attackers with the exception of Lo Kwok-tai, who replaced Kwok Yau in the second half, and who did look capable of doing some damage if he could have stirred up just a little more fire in those around him. During the course of the game Ho Ying-tun, who incidentally had a shocking game, how Shi-hung and Mok Chan-wah missed chances when it seemed easier to score than to get the ball outside. Chu Wing-keung looked like a willing veteran who has delayed retiring for too long. Gone was the many magic that once bewitched even the most accomplished opponents: gone was the vital yard of speed to snap up the proffered pass or chance; and finally gone was the essential stamina to keep him in the game against a set of opponents who, whatever their limitations in other directions, were superbly fit.

## Undistinguished

Kwok Yau also had a most undistinguished outing and it was no surprise when he was withdrawn for the team under the iniquitous 'Old Pals Act' at half time.

Lau Yee, Lo Pak, Tong Sheung (until he fired late in the game) and Ko Po-keung (in the first half) were the only home players who really played as they can, and Sze Yiu who replaced injured Ko Po-keung after the interval also played with enthusiasm and success.

Tan Nai-huen—as fitly as a cat on hot bricks—had a strange evening between the

## Defensive Trouble

Yeffett and Shapiro were grand backs who shut Hongkong's wingers out of the game for long periods. Karmy played a neat slipper's part in the No 5 shirt... but for all their skill I still suspect that much of the Hapso defensive trouble—and they had plenty—is directly attributable to Chuldy and Segal. Both are accomplished players, yet frequently they seem to be playing right outside the general team plan.

This time I watched them very closely and I noticed them after time when Hongkong suddenly went into the attack that Karmy was shouting frantically at his wing halves and his inside forwards to come back and lend a hand... and incidentally it's a great pity

that the field conduct of Chuldy doesn't always equal his undoubted ability... he will know what I mean. Actually, however, so much substitution went on in the Hapso team—particularly in the forward line—that concerted play was difficult to maintain. Peled worked hard in attack but was often a remote spectator when his services could have been used in defence. Spiegel had a good first half before he dropped out at the interval... and only Rafel of the others produced a sustained effort.

Some 22,000 spectators watched the game under the lofty floodlights. They had to wait 13 minutes for the first big about... and strangely enough it was at a linesman for an astonishing offside decision against Chow Shi-hung right on the penalty spot with Soker on the six yards line and Yeffett standing with his outstretched arm on the post... How the crowd yelled and quite frankly so did Chow alone was speechless—with surprise!

## Penalty Goal

Ko Po-keung converted a penalty kick in the 35th minute and the home side maintained their lead against a substitute-boosted Hapso until the 75th minute when Razabby headed in the equaliser... but Chuldy's defensive play that gave them the chance. Eight minutes later Naahry won the game for the visitors when he pushed the ball into the net after four Hongkong players had failed to clear their lines. A typically brilliant flying save by Soker in the closing minutes prevented Mok Chun-wah's only real contribution to the game from going into the net... and Hongkong's last face-saving chance had gone.

## Verdict

The MacTavish Topper tells the whole story. First it is a defeat in salute to goalkeeper Soker for his 22-carat show; then it is replaced and raised to the visitors from Israel for proving me wrong in my predictions as to the outcome of their games here... and finally it is pulled down over my eyes to shut out the visual memories of two limp, lifeless and lacklustre Hongkong displays. The only consolation after this showing is that our forwards can only get better... it would be difficult to go in the other direction!

Finally... something must be done about the floodlighting system at the Hongkong Stadium... the present beams fall on the back of the goalposts and crossbar! As a result the playing pitch side of the vital woodwork is shadowy dark and very nearly invisible from parts of the field.

## Teams

COMBINED CHINESE: Tam Nai-huen; Lo Pak; Lau Yee; Chan Fai-hung; Ko Po-keung (Sze Yiu); Tong Sheung; Ho Ying-tun; Kwok Yau (Lo Kwok-tai); Chow Shi-hung; Chu Wing-keung; Mok Chun-wah.

HAPSO: Soker; Yeffett; Shapiro; Chuldy; Karmy; Segal; Rafel; Peled; Spiegel; Razabby; Naahry. (And several second half substitutes.)

## COLONY'S FIRST



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, pictured unveiling a plaque at the opening of the Colony's new 50-metre swimming pool at Victoria Park, Causeway Bay, yesterday. Construction of the pool was made possible through the generosity of the Hongkong Jockey Club. — China Mail Photo.

## Strong And Resourceful Full Back In Colony's Team For Malayan Tour

By "PAK LO"

Yesterday evening on the Club ground under the floodlights, the Club "B" were well and truly trounced in a friendly match against the Green Howards by 16 points (2 goals, 1 drop goal, 1 penalty goal) to 8 points (1 goal, 1 try) in a rather scrappy though interesting game.

But the main news of the evening was that the Colony side will be boosted by the inclusion of Maurice O'Kelly, the Colony full back, for its last three games of its tour, which incidentally are the major ones.

This is keen rugby supporters' best news to date, for it means the Colony will be able to face the might of Singapore and Malaya with a strong and resourceful full back, who is by no means averse to helping to open up the game. One change has been made in the Colony side. Hadzov is unable to travel and his place will be taken by Busby.

Rumour also has it that the Services have slipped up on their original arrangement to transport the Services players to Singapore and Malaya. At time of going to press it was impossible to confirm this rumour, but it is to be hoped that it is entirely false, otherwise the onus of arranging for transport will fall on the HKRU or in other words on the pockets of local taipans. If this rumour is true I shall go into details later on in this column.

## Biggest Fault

Before the game itself the Colony team had a run around the Club ground. This was almost the last thing that was needed. What was needed last night was for the Colony team to play against another XV as a team, for lack of cohesion is the Colony's biggest fault to date. Admittedly the team could be fitter, but what team does not feel the same so early on in the season? To my mind last night's turnout was a force and much more could have been made of the Colony's last chance to really get together.

In last night's game itself Inglis scored one try for the Club, and Cooke after a perfect three movement scored the other, which Kirkwood converted, to make the Club "B" total 8 points.

For the Green Howards Green was the outstanding player with a penalty goal, a try and two conversions, one of which was the conversion of his own try. Beynon added another three points to the Green Howards total with a nice dropped goal to give the Green Howards a well deserved win.

## Fine Efforts

Incidentally, we shall be seeing few games under the floodlights this season due to

the fine efforts of the HKRU, who have taken on to themselves the arranging of grounds etc., and were thus faced with paying the same as the FA for the use of the Club ground or going elsewhere. As a result they have gone elsewhere, and local rugby has lost one of its finest lights for this season, except when the rugby section of the Club is having a friendly game with someone else.

## Japanese Soccer Team In Peking For Two Games

Paris, Oct. 16. A Japanese football team arrived in Peking from Canton by rail today at the invitation of the All-China Athletic Federation, the New China News Agency reported.

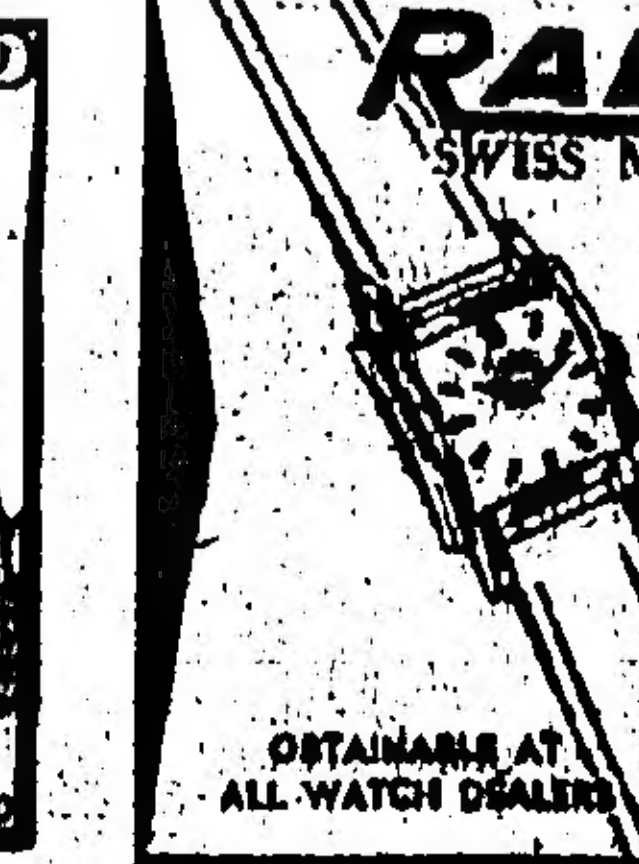
It is scheduled to play two games in Peking—one against the Army team "August First" on October 20th and one against the Peking Youth team on October 23.

Most of the players represented Japan at the 18th World Olympics last year.—France-Press.

## Archie Moore To Meet Mitchell In Non-Title Bout

Vancouver, Oct. 16. Archie Moore, who is to defend his world lightweight title against Chuck Spicely in January, will meet Bobby Mitchell of Omaha, Nebraska, in a non-title bout here on October 31, promoter Earle Kalani announced today. —China Mail Special.

## THE GAMBOLS





NOT TO STAY  
THIS TIME**"THE TYPHOON" FOLLOWS LARWOOD****... And Sir William  
Translates A  
Latin Inscription**

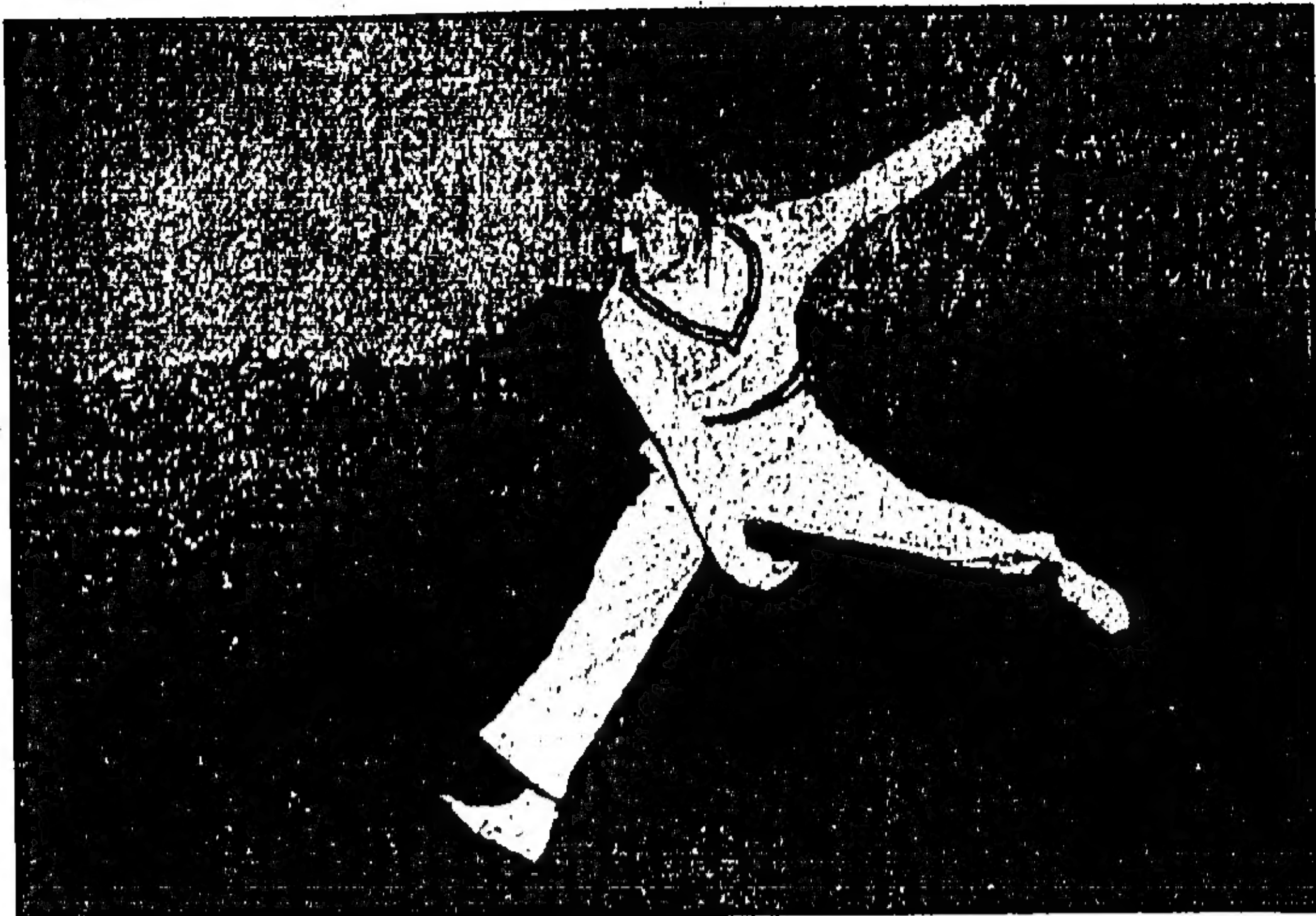
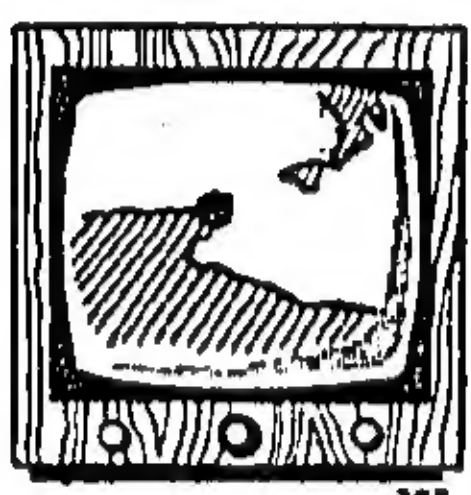
By DEREK JOHN

London.

Which two English bowlers have struck most terror into Australian batsmen's hearts? Answer: Harold Larwood and Frank Tyson.

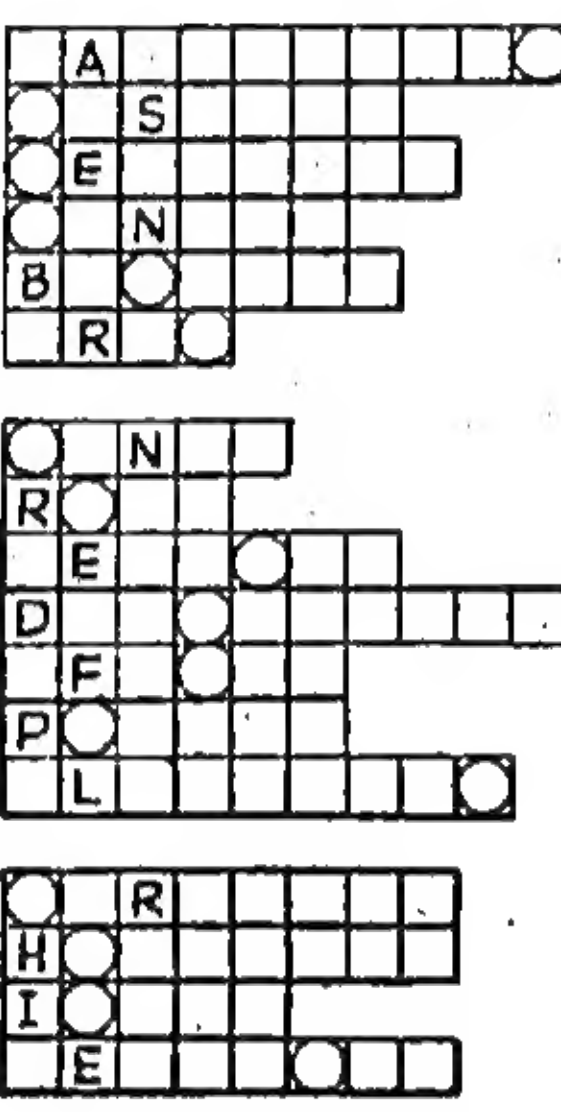
Larwood, after becoming Australia's public enemy No. 1 in the notorious "Bodyline" tour of 1932-33, took his family to Australia to settle. Now Tyson, who ripped through Australia's batting in the 1954-55 series, plans to settle in Australia in about four years.

"The Typhoon" is on his way to Australia to marry Miss Ursula Miels, of Melbourne. It was in Melbourne that Tyson took seven Australian second innings wickets for 27 to give England victory in the Third Test.

**NAMESAKES**

- 1 Love of country
- 2 Severe
- 3 The U.S. for example
- 4 But a blue pencil?
- 5 Abrupt
- 6 The man too?
- 7 Such ancient wars
- 8 European city
- 9 Wipe out
- 10 Order
- 11 Continent
- 12 Such a house?
- 13 Large beasts
- 14 African city
- 15 Famous general
- 16 European state
- 17 Congressman?

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



Solution on Page 9



Before leaving, he told me: "I want eventually to settle in my fiancée's home town. But I have a contract to play for Northants until 1960. A testimonial is due to me in that year and I would not like to walk out on Northants straight after accepting it."

Why does Tyson want to settle in Australia? "Because I like Australia and the Australians," he said.

Before leaving Britain, Tyson was guest of honour at a reception at Austin House in London where he received his first wedding present—a mounted replica in ruby glass of the cricket ball with which he took those seven wickets.

**Original Ball**

The original ball was presented to Tyson's mother. Making the presentation, Sir William Leggett, Agent-General for Victoria, explained that the Latin inscription could be roughly translated as "Against the Australians in games but their comrades in serious things."

A surprise for Australian batsmen to know that Tyson wasn't being serious when hurling down those hundred-mile-an-hour thunder-bolts!

Ben Hogan, probably the greatest golfer of them all and certainly the most courageous, is to retire.

**Greatest Golfer**

He has developed fibrositis in the shoulder, a result of the car crash seven years ago which almost cost him his golfing career and his life.

Hogan made a miraculous comeback. He won the American Open title three times in four years to equal Bobby Jones record of four wins in the tournament. In 1954 and '55 he came within one shot of gaining a record fifth win.

In 1954, he shook the critics by coming to Britain and winning the British Open at the first time of trying. It was said that the more rugged British courses would upset his smooth, machine-like play.

**Title Trail**

Willie Towel, lightweight boxing champion of the British Empire, now on the world title trail, fights not only for boxing honours but also to regain his brother's health.

Willie is the latest in line of the famous South African fighting family Towel. Brother Vic was World Bantamweight

Champion; two other brothers, Alan and Fraser, boxed as professionals, all following in the footsteps of their fighting father.

Brother Maurice is also a fighter. But not in the ring. Maurice has done his battling from a hospital bed and from a wheel chair. When he was five months polio deprived him of the use of his legs. He goes through a strenuous daily exercise routine and can now walk with the aid of a crutch and a stick. He plays his part in the Towel fighting fortunes as Willie's shrewd manager. Brother Alan keeps it an all-family act by being Willie's trainer.

One day the Towels hope, Maurice will be ready to have treatment in a special American clinic, treatment that will enable him to walk freely. It will cost money... a lot of money. That's why Willie is so determined to win that world title. Then he could make his biggest payment so far into his private fund to help save Maurice's health.

Willie insists that the money is repayment not only for the way Maurice has helped him in boxing sense but for his grand companionship and inspiration. Says Willie, "Maurice is the one who cheers us up when things look black."

**Transfer Fees**

Italy, having splashed out transfer fees of £100,000 for footballers, are to concentrate on developing their own stars. The Italian Football Association have imposed a ban for one year on importing foreign stars.

But Signor Gigi Peronace says that it's unlikely that any foreign players will be going to Italy for the next ten years. And he should know. Peronace is soccer's Mr. Ten Per Cent, the super salesman with the million lira smile, who has lured stars, such as John Charles, Tony Morchi and Eddie Firmani and managers like Alec Stock from Britain.

Less luring means less commission for Peronace, but, patriotically, he insists that the ban is a good thing. "We make our own stars now," he says. "They are terrific. So I am happy because I want Italian soccer to be the best again."

Peronace will now do his talent-scouting at home. And his smile becomes more business-like when he explains that talent-spotting for amateurs can increase his income as there is no transfer-fee involved.

News of Peronace's departure will be received with much relief in soccer board-rooms up and down Britain. His activities have caused unrest among English stars tied to a £17 a week maximum contract, with top bonuses at £4 for a win.

Italy's players have a maximum wage of about £17 a week. But they can earn bonuses of up to £40 a match, plus signing on fees which often run into thousands of pounds.

These big bonuses don't always have the desired effect, however. Witness what happened in one Italian First Division match.

With fifty seconds to go, Bologna, losing 4-3 to Lazio, were awarded a penalty.

Lazio's international goalkeeper Lovati protested bitterly. He begged, he implored, he sobbed. All to no avail. So he strode into goal and turned his back on the field of play.

His colleagues tried to persuade him to face his responsibilities, but he refused and stood with arms folded, gazing at the crowd.

Meanwhile, the penalty taker was so unnerved by the whole proceeding and the fact that a £20 bonus for an away draw was at stake that he mis-kicked and the ball hit Lovati in the back.

Delightfully, the goalkeeper sprang round and dived on the ball—so enthusiastically that he broke his finger.

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**America's Top  
Golfers Invited  
To Philippines**

Manila, Oct. 17.

The Philippine Golf Association has invited America's top golfers Sam Snead and Jimmy Demaret to play exhibition matches here shortly after the International Trophy and Canada Cup competitions in Japan, local golf officials said. The US Embassy here, through which the invitation was sent, promised to do all it can to get Snead and Demaret to play here.—France-Press.

**Home Rugger  
Results**

London, Oct. 16.

Results in today's Rugby Union matches were:

- County Championship  
Dorset & Wilts 3, Berkshire 11.  
Kent 14, Hants 11.  
North Midlands 14, Notts, Lanes and Derby 8-0.  
Surrey 17, Eastern Counties 8.  
Oxfordshire 6, Sussex 8.  
Club Matches  
St. Mary's Hospital 4, Cambridge University 11.  
United Services Portsmouth 21, United Services Chatham 6.—Rugby.

**RECOVERING**

Laurel, Md., Oct. 16.

Walter Held, a top German jockey who fractured his collarbone in a spill 10 days ago, will have recovered sufficiently to ride Baron Henry Thyssen's Nisus in the \$100,000 Washington International at Laurel on November 11.—Associated Press.

**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB  
SECOND RACE MEETING**

Saturday, 19th and Monday, 21st October, 1957

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 22 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon. The Tiffin interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.).

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on the 1st Day and at 10.00 a.m. on the 2nd Day.

**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE**

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.

All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 382 Nathan Road only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tifins will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

**PUBLIC ENCLOSURE**

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

**SERVANTS**

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

**CASH SWEEPS**

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$44.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, (Chater Road), and 382 Nathan Road during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the 1st Day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 18th October will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

**SPECIAL CASH SWEEP**

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Kwangtung Handicap scheduled to be run on 19th October, 1957, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office.

**TOTALISATOR**

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS and TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

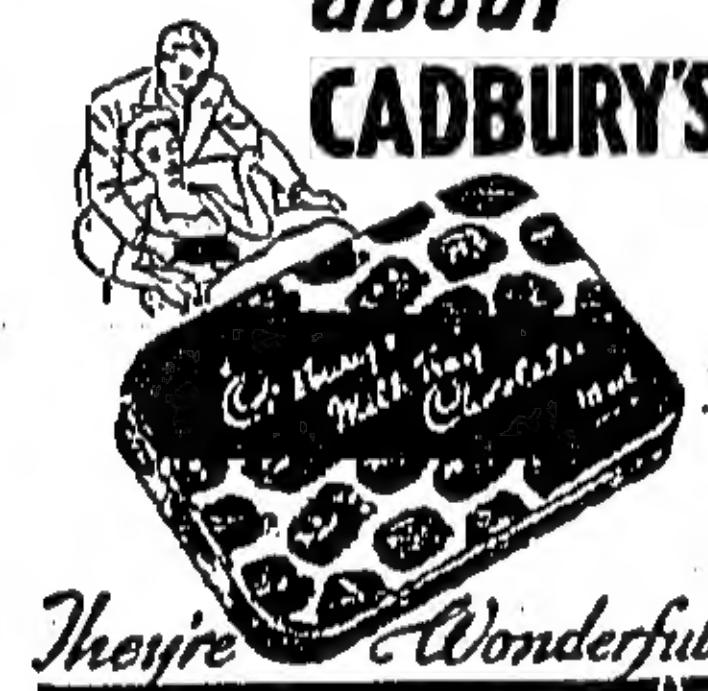
PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

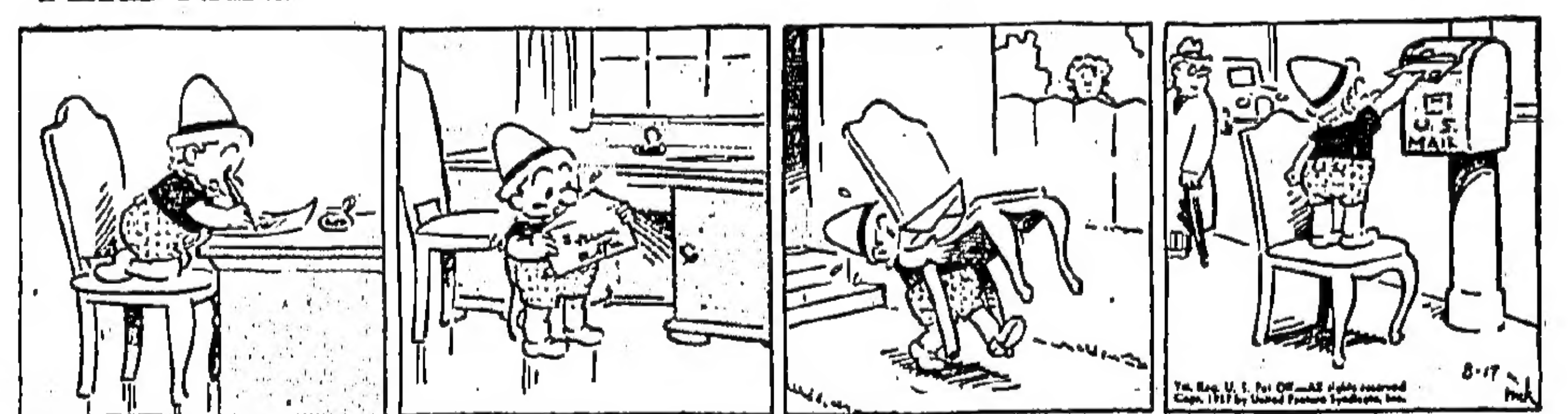
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**MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN**

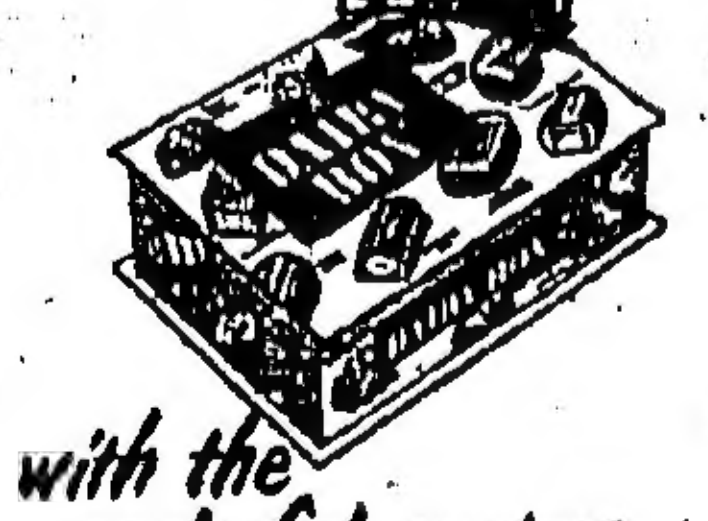
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## SHIPPING

## Japanese Ship A Total Wreck

Brisbane, Oct. 16. The crew of the Japanese ship, Eifuku Maru, reached Gladstone today aboard the tug, Fearless, and said their vessel was a total loss.

The anchor cable of the stranded ship snapped in heavy seas yesterday and as the vessel swung broadside it was battered against the reef.

Salvage equipment valued at £1,500 was left aboard as the crew and salvage experts scrambled for the lifeboats. Experts said the hull was ripped and the ship had assumed a 25 degree list.

## RADAR FAILED

Captain T. Abe said tonight the ship's radar did not pick up the reef which the ship struck.

The reef was about 242 miles northeast of Gladstone, he said.

"A south-easterly tide had taken us off course. Our radar which has a range of ten miles missed the reef there was no image of the reef," Mr Abe said.

Mr Abe and a marine surveyor, Captain G. A. Galt, arrived in Brisbane tonight from Gladstone and will compile a joint report tomorrow on the plight of the ship.

## TO BE STRIPPED

Another Japanese cargo ship will be diverted to the stranded Eifuku Maru. The Ginyo Maru, on its way from Tokyo to Sydney, will go to wreck reef where the Eifuku is caught broadside on.

The crew of the Ginyo Maru will strip the wreck of any movable fittings and equipment if it is considered safe to go aboard.—United Press & Reuters.

## BIGGEST SINGLE HK FERRY SERVICE

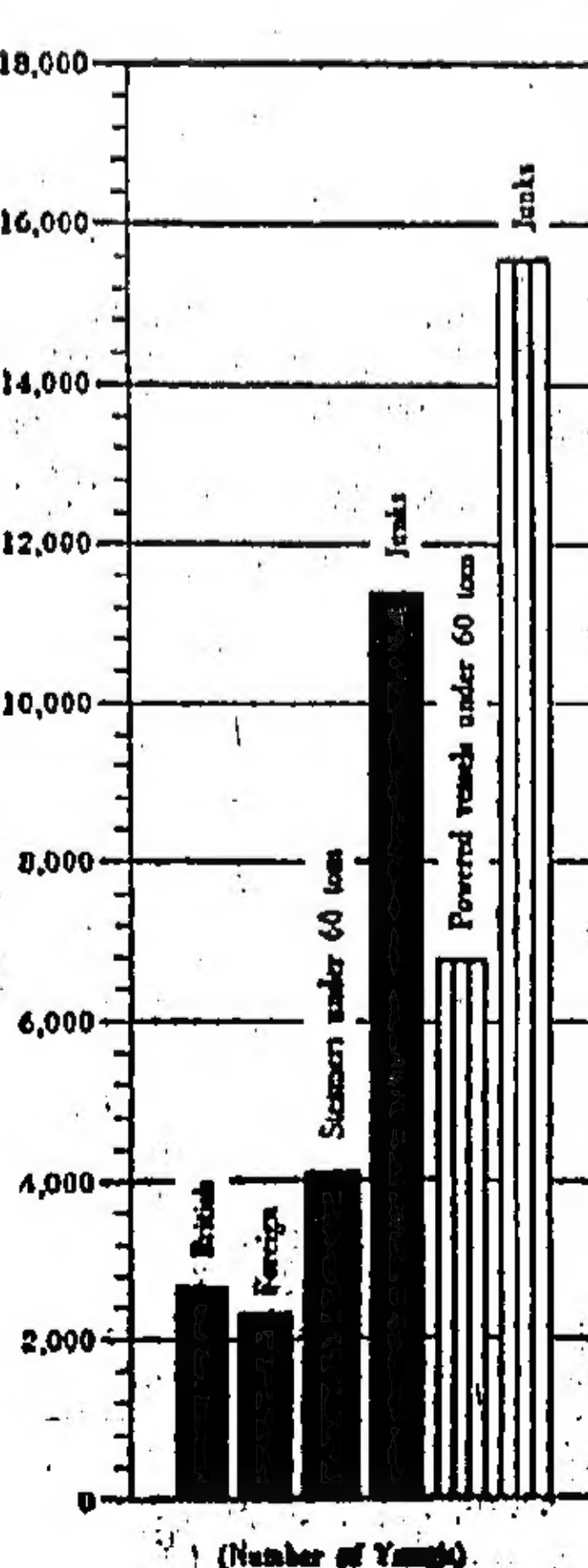
The biggest single commuter service in Hongkong is easily the Star Ferry—it takes more than 30 million passengers a year across the harbour.

Next biggest service is the Jubilee Street-Jordan Road service (the Yumail vehicular service) which carries more than 21 million commuters.

Following that comes the Jordan Road-Wanchai service with 18.44 million a year, and then the Jubilee Street-Shamshuipo service with 15.36 million a year and the Jubilee Street-Mongkok service with 15.10 million.

The total number carried by the Colony's ferry network in the financial year to March 31 was 124.82 million.

Foreign Trade —  
Local Trade —



## JUNKS BRING QUARTER OF COLONY'S CARGO

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Facts which emerge from the latest report of the Director of Marine show that in this mechanised age almost a quarter of the cargo landed in the Colony from foreign destinations comes by junk.

Junks in this case include both sail and engine-driven junks. The bulk of this cargo came from Canton, West River and Canton River Delta ports and Macao. A small amount came from East and West China coast ports.

Ships described as "power-driven vessels of 60 tons and under" and river steamers carried between them less than one-tenth of the cargo brought by junks.

Power-driven vessels would include tug drawing lighters, small freighters and motor trawlers.

## BIGGEST FLEET

The Colony's biggest "foreign trade fleet" is easily the junk fleet. The number of junks which came to Hongkong during the year to March 31, was 11,406. The number of ocean-going vessels calling at the Colony was 3,823, almost exactly a third of the "foreign trade" junk fleet.

The number of river steamers calling at the Colony was 1,144 and the number of power-driven vessels, 60 tons and under, was 4,130.

British ocean-going ships coming to Hongkong far outnumbered ships of any other flag. Out of 3,570 in the last financial year, 1,384 British ships entered port. The total tonnage of British ships entering port was 3.6 million, out of a total of 11.2 million tons.

## SECOND BIGGEST

The second biggest user of Hongkong were Norwegian-flag ships—a total of 423 entered port in the last financial year. And the third biggest user was Japan, with 414 ships.

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NEW IMPETUS GIVEN BY BRITAIN  
European Trade Scheme Takes A Step Forward

Paris, Oct. 16. Plans for a vast free trade zone in Europe received a new impetus today after a speech to the ministerial council of the 17-nation Organisation for European Economic Co-operation by Mr Reginald Maudling, British Paymaster-General.

OEEC sources said tonight the British Minister would be formally proposed tomorrow as Chairman and co-ordinator of a ministerial negotiating committee to prepare a draft treaty setting up a Free Trade Zone, first proposed by Britain earlier this year.

Mr Maudling, specially chartered by the British Government with free trade zone talks, told the Council: "We should not oppose the inclusion within an agricultural agreement of a provision for the progressive abolition of tariffs so long as the United Kingdom is granted a waiver and so far as there is no change in imperial preference."

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## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$440,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
BANKS			
East Asia	272		
INSURANCES			
Union	32	10	
Leimard			
SHIPPING			
Wharfedale	653	700	1000 @ 6.93
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	141	1470	2000 @ 14.00
HK Land	351	241	3300 @ 34
RUBBER			
Amalg	150	1521	5000 @ 1.25
Trust	1271	130	3000 @ 1.25
UTILITIES			
HK Hotel	2280	2310	
Yamutai XD			
C. Light	1850	1870	2500 @ 18.50
Electric			
Macao	1040		1500 @ 17.00
Telephone	37	2710	3500 @ 27.10
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	1480		200 @ 20
Amoy			
STOCKS, ETC.			
Dairy	1610	1630	2000 @ 16.10
Waters			
20. Crew			13.00
COTTONS			
Textile	4275	4423	800 @ 4.375
MISCELLANEOUS			
Entert	2300	23	
INVESTMENTS			
Yamutai			0.45
Allied			6.15
H.K. & F.E.			
Invest.			5.80

## New York Rubber Market

New York, Oct. 16. Rex rubber futures today closed 6 points higher to 5 points lower with sales of 39 contracts.

The standard contract closed 6 higher to 5 lower with no sales reported.

The futures market was another dull affair today with prices drifting aimlessly. There were reports of some consumer buying early in the day but this quickly dried up. Far East offerings were moderate with some business down. Spot No. 1 was quoted at 25 1/2 cents a pound.—United Press.

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## New York Stock Market

## THE ADVANCE IS HALTED BY HEAVY SELLING

New York, Oct. 16. Heavy selling near the close hammered down stocks today and halted a sharp two-day advance.

Almost \$1,600,000,000 was lopped off market values by the decline, which picked up momentum late in the session. The loss almost halved the gain of the two previous sessions, and the selling, which hit the market before the close, was touched off by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles' statement to Russia that the U.S. will stand behind Turkey if that nation is attacked.

There were two other influencing factors—Vice-President Richard Nixon's statement that the nation must place defence needs before a tax cut, and the warning of Alfred Hay, President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, that it would be a "great mistake" to relax credit restrictions now.

Individual losses in the main list ran to more than 2 points in a number of key issues.

The recent weakness in lead and copper prices upset non-ferrous metals. Alcoa and Inco were the victims of profit-taking.

The oil group was weak in the wake of the Turkish-Syrian dispute.

At the close the Dow Jones averages showed Industrials at 443.97, off 3.97. Rails at 117.67, off 1.78; utilities 65.78, up 0.41, and 65 stocks 151.90, up 1.14. Sales for the session came to 2,060,000 shares against 2,020,000 shares yesterday.

Of the 1,159 issues traded, only 538 advanced, 693 declined and 241 held unchanged. New lows were set by 76 issues. There were no new highs.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,150,000. American Stock Exchange volume was 780,000 shares.—United Press.

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## NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET

New York, Oct. 16. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed four points higher to nine points lower with sales of 71 contracts.

The domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed unchanged to 10 points higher with sales of 873 contracts.

A 5-point advance in spot raw sugar steadied world futures. Only the distant March, 1959, delivery declined. The recent additional cut of 150,000 tons in the U.S. sugar marketing quota brought firmness into domestic futures.

Contract No. 4 (world): Jan. 4.02; Mar. 3.75; May 3.74; July 3.57; Sept. 3.74; Oct. 3.70; Mar. 3.45; Spot (cents per lb. 100 cubs) 4.02. Open interest: 4,864 contracts.

Contract No. 6 (domestic): Nov. 5.74; Mar. 5.48; May 5.50; Sept. 5.61; Nov. 5.81. Spot (cents per lb. ctf NY ex-duty): 5.70. Open interest: 873 contracts.—United Press.

## NAMESAKES

Answers—1. Patriotism, 2. Austere, 3. Republic, 4. Censor, 5. Brusque, 6. Arms, 7. Pundit, 8. Rome, 9. Dostoy, 10. Discipline, 11. Africa, 12. Public, 13. Elephants, 14. Carthage, 15. Hannibal, 16. Italy, 17. Senators.

Marcus Porcius Cato (The Roman Stoic and Statesman).

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# COLONY YEN MYSTERY CLEARED UP

## FRENCH YOUTH'S BID TO WIN A SCHOLARSHIP —THE HARD WAY

by a China Mail Reporter

Without a care in the world but a high hope of winning a scholarship, 19-year-old Claude Nedjar, a French youth, is travelling thousands of miles the hard way to go to Japan to study the social life of Japanese fishing folk.

He has spent the equivalent of £20 which he was allowed to take with him when he left Paris, and this amount, plus the money that he has earned since the beginning of his journey, have already bought him a rich and varied experience.

And if he can make his own way back to Paris by January 15, next year, and present a good thesis on his study, he may be awarded a scholarship worth a million francs.

### Free Study

And that means several years of free study in a university and eventually, he hopes, a degree.

Claude Nedjar is earning his scholarship in a difficult way. He has to, for it was decreed that it should be so by the Zeltija Foundation, which grants the award.

Apart from the £20 which was given him by the Foundation, he is also given credentials which introduce him when occasion arises. The document says that Claude Nedjar has been chosen by his school fellows, recommended by his professors and commended by the Administrative Board of the National Foundation of Zeltija Scholarships for his "qualities and spirit."

### Conditions

The document also lists the conditions that Nedjar is to travel alone, to undertake a study in a far-off country, to spend only a small sum of money; he has to sample all the difficulties of physical, mental and intellectual enterprise to prepare himself to live a man's life.

So far, he has fed camels, acted as tourist guide, lectured a learned audience and travelled in a tank across a closed, military zone. That was how he travelled before he arrived in Hongkong. How will he get back to Paris? Well, he hasn't thought out a programme yet. It all depends on his earning capacity.

### One Of 250

Claude was one of the 250 students who applied for the scholarship, and who had been put through a test in a preliminary round in September, 1955. He chose the study of the Andes in South America, and was one of the 50 students who qualified for the final round.

For his present examination, he chose the study of Japanese fishing folk, their lives and problems.

He left Paris on July 13 this year with £20, and was told to return by January 15 to present his thesis.

### Free Trip

To earned a free trip as a tourist guide while journeying from Paris to Rome and then to Belgrade. He thumbed rides when possible till he reached Istanbul and later Ankara.

He was a cabin boy on a railway sleeper travelling to a town on the Russian border. On arrival he found that he had to cross closed military area on the Turkish side and being a civilian, he was not permitted to set foot in the area.

"This difficulty was overcome, however, when Turkish tankmen packed him inside a tank during a trial run and 'discarded' him at the other end of the military zone near the Turkish-Russian frontier border."

It was early August and he travelled to Tabriz in Iran tending camels in a caravan, watering and feeding the animals for a free ride.



In Saigon: Claude and the dragon

He next hitch-hiked to Tehran. Whilst there, he came across a French film company making an information film and was appointed adviser in exchange for food and free travels.

He wrote scripts, and travelled to the Persian Gulf with them.

### Dates & Rice

Here, Claude boarded a sailing boat as deck passenger and sailed to Kuwait and Bahrain. Throughout this part of the journey he lived on a diet of dates and rice, and the lack of fresh food and fruits gave him skin trouble that was still evident on arrival in Hongkong a few days ago.

Here, he was obliged to pay for his voyage and food.

He next arrived as Muscat, two weeks after the fighting ended. Tension was still high and there was a hostile attitude towards Europeans.

The Russians, he said, seemed to enjoy great prestige.

### Next Stop

His next stop was Karachi and he had paid £2 as a deck passenger on a steamer. There were so many passengers on deck that he could hardly find room to stretch his legs. From Karachi he boarded a plane for

Bombay, paying a fare of £3. Here, he spent three days in hospital for treatment of a sickness brought about by lack of vitamins.

He lectured to an "appreciative audience" of the Alliance Francaise whilst in Bombay and he was paid handsomely. He then had enough money to pay £27 to travel to Saigon on board the mv Laos. During his voyage, he had to scrub the deck and clean the ship for his food as he had sufficient money only to pay for a deck passage.

### Rubber Trees

During his short stay in Saigon, he worked on rubber plantations and was paid wages at the rate of £25 a week. After accumulating enough money, he boarded a plane for Hongkong with US\$50 in his pockets. In the Colony—he arrived last Friday—he contacted the French dressing company working at Kai Tak and was paid for articles he promised to write on their work. Sometime today he is leaving for Japan.

How will he get home to Paris? No one knows. Claude Nedjar doesn't know either. All he's worrying about is getting back to Paris by January 15 to write his thesis.

## STILL NO SIGN OF RICHARD LOO

Mr Richard Loo, the American Chinese who was reported missing by his wife last Tuesday, has not yet been located. The Police are still making inquiries but do not believe that "anything has happened to him."

Mr Loo is a cinema actor. He came to Hongkong some six months ago to take part in the film "Hongkong Affair." Mr Loo moved out from his hotel residence at Metropole House on October 11 and on the following day he went to the Police and requested an extension of his stay in the Colony. That application was granted.

However, on Tuesday Mrs Loo reported to the Police that her 35-year-old husband was missing and she requested assistance to find him. Mrs Loo arrived recently from the United States.

## But Explanations Differ, Says Tokyo Report

Tokyo, Oct. 17.

The mystery of the fast moving Japanese yen was declared "no mystery" today by agreement of all quarters concerned. Though they differed on their explanations everyone agreed the question of how the new five thousand yen banknotes got to Hongkong on October 1 the day they were issued in Japan was cleared up.

There were two main schools of thought:

★ The Japan Times quoting Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary, Etsuhiro Tanaka said, "The mystery has been solved... the notes were channelled in advance through the legal routes of city banks."

This statement explained how the notes were circulating in Hongkong at 4 p.m. on October 1 when they had been passed over the counters of the Bank of Japan beginning 9 a.m.

The only trouble was the Bank of Japan said flatly "it just isn't so."

★ by the Bank of Japan was that they did not appear in Hongkong until October 2. "The report that they were being sold in Hongkong on October 1 is an error," a bank official said.

### A Telegram

He produced a telegram from the Bank representative in Hongkong, Omaso Watanabe, saying his investigation showed the banknotes made their debut on the day following their issuance in Tokyo and Osaka.

Watanabe estimated that two million yen (about HK\$33,000) in the new banknotes showed up in Hongkong on October 2 and increased to ten million yen by October 15.

There was another reason for preferring the second explanation. That would have made it possible for a smuggler to board a Japan Airlines plane or Air India plane in Tokyo on October 1 and arriving in Hongkong with it the following morning with its currency.

That did not change the question that a crime must have been committed, however, in transporting the yen to the Hongkong free money market.

Travellers leaving Japan by ship or plane are permitted to carry out of Japan only 20,000 yen (HK\$330), each for expenses en route to their destination.

### The Trail

The trail left by the crisp new five thousand yen banknotes gave police a heaven sent opportunity to track down those involved in the Hongkong Japanese currency racket.

But police were reluctant to disclose what steps they were taking to capitalise on this opportunity.

A police spokesman said "we haven't called on the Interpol — yet."

The Tokyo customs office said: "We must study our policy of examining the luggage of outgoing passengers." — United Press.

## Popular Consul Leaves

Mr Don Mario Guillen, the outgoing Panamanian Consul General, bade farewell to Hongkong this morning when he left with his family on the Star Betelgeuse after ten years' service in the Colony.

Mr Guillen is heading for Japan where he will go to the United States by plane. He will stay in US for three months before proceeding to Venezuela.

## Wrist Watch Snatched

An unidentified Chinese snatched a wrist watch from a Chinese pedestrian in Tai Po Road, near Poplar Street, shortly before 11 p.m. yesterday.

## New AOC For Hongkong

Air Commodore P. D. Holder D.S.O., D.F.C., is to be Hongkong's new Air Officer Commanding and will take up his appointment in November of this year.

He is expected to arrive in the Colony on or about November 13.

Air Commodore Messenger, who has been Air Officer Commanding Hongkong since June, 1955, will leave by air accompanied by his family on November 18. He will return to the United Kingdom to take up a new post which has not yet been announced.

For the last ten months Air Commodore Holder has been Air Officer Commanding, Singapore.

Air Commodore Holder was born in September, 1911, at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, and educated at Bristol Grammar School, Bristol University, and the University of Illinois, U.S.A., gaining his B.Sc. (Civil Engineering) with 1st Class honours in 1931, his M.Sc. in 1933, and his Ph.D. in 1935. He was granted a permanent commission in the Royal Air Force in 1936. At the outbreak of war he was at Habbaniya, administrative duties, remaining there until 1941, when he returned home for duty at H.Q. Bomber Command.

After operational training he joined No. 219 Squadron and took command until September, 1942, when he was posted to H.Q. No. 3 Group, for operations room duties. He was awarded the D.F.C. in 1941 and the D.S.O. in 1942.

After a Staff College course he returned to H.Q. Middle East, where he became Senior Air Staff Officer with Force 680 and was later engaged on air staff planning duties. In June, 1944, he joined the directing staff of the Staff College and in March, 1946, was appointed Commanding Officer at R.A.F. Broadwell.

## Bus Bumped Policeman's Car... Fined \$100

The driver of a bus which collided with a Police Sub-Inspector's car appeared before Hongkong Traffic Magistrate Mr Thomas Tam at Central this morning.

The driver Yuen Bor of 418 Queen's Road Central was fined \$100 with the alternative of two weeks' imprisonment for driving without due care and attention. He was ordered to pay \$33 for compensation. His licence was endorsed.

Traffic Sub-Inspector J. MacKenzie, complainant, told the court that on July 11, he was seated in his car parked near Queen's Road and the junction of Fu House. As he started the car, defendant's bus overtook him on the offside. The bus's near side front collided with the offside rear of the car.

## Singapore Golf Team Arrives



## POLICE OFFICER'S ALLEGED PROMISE TO YOUTH

A 19-year-old student, who had been sentenced to two months' gaol for being a member of an unlawful society, told Mr Justice T. J. Gould, Senior Puisne Judge in the Appeals Court today that he had been promised by a Police officer that if he pleaded guilty to the charge, he would only be bound over and would be able to continue study at school.

This student was Chau Kam-wah.

Chau Kam-yiu, 27, a coolie, another appellant told Mr Justice Gould he had been sentenced to two months after having pleaded guilty to a similar charge. He said he had been given two choices, either to be detained at the Chatham Road camp or to enter a plea of guilty and be bound over. He therefore pleaded guilty.

### Not Told Magistrate

Mr Justice Gould said the appellants had not told the Magistrate that offer had been made to him.

Under the section in which the appellants had brought the appeals, there was no provision for an appeal where the person had pleaded guilty.

The Court would only consider the plea where the person did not understand the charge when the charge was read to him.

The Court were quite satisfied that the appellants had deliberately pleaded guilty to the charges and the Court had no jurisdiction to entertain the appeals. "I am therefore not ready to make any order."

## Air Travel Fashions Expert Due

Mrs Molly Morse, BOAC Flight Fashion Adviser, will be arriving at the beginning of next week to act as consultant on planning and organisation of the forthcoming Hongkong fashion show.

Mrs Morse, who is already well-known to fashion-conscious people in Hongkong, has been with BOAC for five years.

Her position keeps her in constant close touch with leading dress and fabric designers in the United Kingdom so that she can keep airline passengers au fait with latest and best styles for travelling.

Her advice is also sought on methods of packing and which clothes to choose so as to include as many useful changes as possible in an inelastic baggage allowance.

Mrs Morse has arranged to bring out for the show next week a select collection of clothes from leading London dress houses in a selection of men-made fibres, which have revolutionised modern air wardrobe by their easy-to-pack, easy-to-wear qualities.

## TO PLAY MATCHES IN HK

The Singapore Interport golf team arrived at Kai Tak this morning to play a series of matches in Hongkong.

The picture above shows left to right, N. A. Harvey (Capt.), Malayan golf champion, J. C. Hutcheson, T. H. A. Potts, J. W. R. Murrells, H. Knaggs, Singapore golf champion and K. McNair.

Earlier this year, during the Chinese New Year, a Hongkong team went to Singapore and was beaten 13 points to 11 in matches against the Royal Singapore Golf Club and the Royal Island Club.

Nick Harvey, the current Malayan Champion who will lead the Singapore team, said before leaving Singapore, "We hope to make this fixture an annual event."

He said he hoped to discuss the proposed new series in Hongkong. "Our team could travel there in October when the Hongkong Championships are held and we could entertain Hongkong during our Open Championships in August the following year."

The team will play in the Hongkong Championships, beginning on October 20 and will also compete in an interport match and an eight singles match against the Hongkong services.

## Car Radio Stolen

A car radio was stolen from a private car parked outside the Hongkong Football Club between 8 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. yesterday.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"Our TV broke down and I simply had to do something — that's the only reason I came over to visit!"

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